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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## *Town of South Hampton*



*For the Year Ending Jan. 31,*

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES, HIGHWAY AGENTS,  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,  
TOWN CLERK, AND ALL OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

*Town of South Hampton*

NEW HAMPSHIRE




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## **TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1923**

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### **ELECTED BIENNIALY**

Moderator

**Frank M. Jewell**

Supervisors of the Checklist

**Frank F. Perry**

**Frank E. Brown**

**Ray Buxton**

### **ELECTED ANNUALLY**

Town Clerk

**Frank O. Towle**

Selectmen

**Walter Palmer, '24**

**Cyrus Smith, '25**

**Charles Floyd, '26**

Treasurer

**Frank M. Jewell**

Collector of Taxes

**Wallace B. Morrill**

Auditors

**Arthur M. French**

**Thomas P. Currier**

Highway Agents

**Joseph Evans**

**Rufus Floyd**

Trustees of Trust Funds

**Arthur French**

**Charles Floyd**

**Frank Perry**

Library Trustees

**Mary E. Jewell**

**Joseph Sawyer**

Health Officer

**Joseph J. J. Sawyer**

## TOWN REPORT

Librarian

**Joseph J. Sawyer**

Police

**Frank P. Gile****Edgar W. Warren****Rufus B. Floyd**

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

**Wallace B. Morrill**

Sealer of Weights and Measures

**Arthur M. French**

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

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Board of Education

**Leslie B. Paige, '24****Annie L. Currier, '25****Willis Evans, '26**

School District Treasurer

**Frank M. Jewell**

**WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,  
MARCH 11, 1924, AT 9 A. M.**

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1. To hear the reports of the various town officials.
2. To elect a Town Clerk, Selectman, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one or more Highway Agents, Trustee of the Trust Funds and all or any other necessary Town Officers or Officials.
3. To raise money for town charges.
4. To raise money for highways and bridges.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for permanent improvement of highways.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for maintenance of state roads.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Free Public Library.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for "Old Home Day."
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on Whitehall road.
10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
11. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to confer with the State Forester in regard to establishing a town forest.
12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for fighting pine blister rust, to be expended under the direction of the White Pine Blister Rust Agent.
13. To see what the town will vote to do with the property formerly owned by Elbridge F. Morrill.

14. To see if the town will vote to elect the town officers at future town meetings by the method formerly used at town meetings before adopting the Australian ballot system.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build cemetery fence, in addition to that already raised.

16. To bring your votes for the election of delegates at large, alternate delegates at large, district delegates, alternate district delegates to the national conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1924, to January 31, 1925, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, January 31, 1923, to January 31, 1924.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Act'l Rev. Previous Year 1923	Est. Rev. Ensu'g Y'r 1924
<b>FROM STATE:</b>		
Railroad Tax .....	\$ 70	\$ 75
Savings Bank Tax .....	56 20	70 00
For Highways, for State Aid Maintenance .....	116 94	1000 00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses ....	308 11	325 00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	23 00	25 00
<b>FROM POLL TAXES:</b>		
From other taxes except property taxes .....	736 00	720 00
<b>Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Im- provements:</b>		
<b>FROM STATE:</b>		
For State Aid Highway Construction .....	\$394 56	\$461 25
<b>Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Govern- mental Divisions:</b>		
Dog Licenses .....	45 00	46 20

**TOTAL REVENUES FROM  
ALL SOURCES EXCEPT  
PROPERTY TAXES:**

	\$1660 51	\$2648 20
<b>Amount Raised by Property</b>		
<b>Taxes: .....</b>	6155 02	5875 00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$7815 53</b>	<b>\$8523 20</b>

<b>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>Act'l Exp. Previous Year 1923</b>	<b>Est. Exp. Ensu'g Y'r 1924</b>
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**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**

Town Officers' Salaries ....	\$339 50	\$350 00
Town Officers' Expenses....	18 50	25 00
Election and Registration		
Expenses .....	30 00	40 00
Town Expenses .....	335 16	300 00

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:**

State Aid Maintenance:

State's Contribution .....	556 00	1410 56
Town's Contribution .....	1128 35	1050 00
Town Maintenance .....	1261 08	1250 00

**EDUCATION:**

Libraries .....	50 00	50 00
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**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:**

Cemeteries .....	25 20	74 80
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**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:**

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:**

State Aid Construction:

State's Contribution .....	1789 06	461 25
Town's Contribution .....	1886 42	369 00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

State Taxes .....	656 00	650 00
County Taxes .....	500 05	500 00
Payments to School Dist...	700 00	2100 00

<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:...</b>	<b>\$9275 32</b>	<b>\$8630 61</b>
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### INVENTORY AS MADE BY SELECTMEN APRIL 1, 1923

	No.	Valuation
Real Estate, Resident .....		\$159410 00
Real Estate, Non-residents .....		52110 00
Horses .....	90	7915 00
Cows .....	215	12525 00
Neat Stock .....	31	1140 00
Sheep .....	11	88 00
Hogs .....	1	50 00
Fowl .....	1285	1925 00
Fur bearing animals .....	16	25 00
Portable Mill .....	1	750 00
Wood & Lumber .....		1425 00
Money on hand .....		8588 00
Mills and Machinery .....		250 00

Total valuation .....	\$246201 00
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Rate of Taxation \$2.50 on \$100.00

Tax on valuation .....	6155 02
148 polls, 146 at \$5 and 2 at \$3....	736 00

Total tax committed to Collector....	\$6891 02
Total valuation of Residents .....	191916 00
Total valuation of Non-residents....	54285 00
No. acres owned by residents.....	3238 $\frac{1}{8}$
No. acres owned by Non-residents..	1955 $\frac{1}{2}$

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1923

State Tax .....	\$414 00
County Tax .....	500 05
Highways by law .....	596 21
Additional to amount by law .....	500 00
Obtain State aid for roads .....	119 00

Special appro. for Exeter Rd.....	500 00
Maintenance of State Roads .....	200 00
Town charges .....	700 00
Public Library .....	50 00
For care of Cemeteries .....	100 00
Schools \$5 per M. on valuation ....	1231 00
High School Tuition .....	225 00
Transportation .....	400 00
Books and Supplies .....	50 00
State Supervision .....	50 00
Per Capita Tax .....	54 00
Salaries of District Officers .....	60 00
Additional appro. for schools.....	800 00
Overlay .....	49 76

Total appropriations .....	\$6599 02
There was \$2.00 assessed upon each poll tax payer except soldiers, making .....	292 00

Total tax committed to Collector....	\$6891 02
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## ABATEMENTS

To John O. P. W. Clifford Est., for support of watering trough....	\$3 00
Dominic Santosousso, having left town .....	3 00
Frank Gile, being 70 yrs. of age..	5 00
Charles Hatch, having left town	5 00
Gilbert Rice, having paid in Amesbury, Mass. ....	5 63

Total Abatements .....	\$21 63
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## ASSETS

Due from Ray P. Buxton, Tax Col- lector, 1921 .....	\$67 21
From Wallace Morrill, Tax Col- lector, 1922 .....	37 15
From Wallace Morrill, Tax Col- lector, 1923 .....	1534 32

From State for State road maintenance .....	360 56
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1924.....	729 06
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Total assets .....	\$2728 30
LIABILITIES	
Unexpended appropriation for engine and tool house .....	\$250 00
Unexpended appropriation for filing case .....	150 00
Unexpended appropriation for cemetery fence .....	50 00
Balance of 1923 appropriation due school district .....	2170 00
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Total liabilities .....	\$2620 00

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings .....	\$2500 00
Furniture and equipment .....	100 00
Library and equipment .....	750 00
Fire Department and equipment....	250 00
Highway Department equipment..	250 00
One acre vacant, cottage lot .....	50 00
Burial lot, Titcomb Hill, one-half acre .....	25 00
Elbridge Morrill, Est. ....	500 00
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Total .....	\$4425 00

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Permits for Registration of Motor

Vehicles for year ending Dec. 31

1923:

No or permits issued .....	42
Total receipts from permits .....	\$308 11
Paid to Frank M. Jewell, Treas. ....	308 11

Dog License Account

The following licenses have been  
issued:

No. of Dogs: 24

No. of Males: 23; .....	\$46 00
No of Females: 1 .....	5 00     \$51 00
Reserved for Fees .....	4 80
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treas. ....	46 20

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. TOWLE,  
Town Clerk.

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### COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of taxes committed to me for collection for 1923 .....	\$6891 02
Abatements allowed .....	13 63
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treas. ....	5343 07
Balance due .....	1534 32
Paid Frank M Jewell, taxes for 1922 .....	1336 93
Abatements allowed .....	8 00
Balance due .....	37 15

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE B. MORRILL,  
Collector of Taxes



### TREASURER'S REPORT

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#### Receipts

Received of the Selectmen .....	\$599 40
Received of the Collector for 1921 .....	137 75
Received of the Collector for 1922 .....	1336 93
Received of the Collector for 1923 .....	5343 07
Received of the Town Clerk, Auto Reg....	308 11
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1923 .....	264 16
	\$7989 42

#### Expenditures

Paid agreeable to Selectmen's orders ....	\$7260 36
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1924 .....	729 06
	\$7989 42

### DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

Received of the Town Clerk, dog license money for 1923 .....	\$46 20
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1923 .....	45 00
	\$91 20

#### Expenditures

Paid agreeable to Selectmen's orders ....	\$45 00
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1924 .....	46 20
	\$91 20

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL,  
Treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Received from State Treasurer .....	\$568 40
from Fidelity Grange .....	20 00
for Bridge plank .....	8 00
for rent of hall .....	3 00
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Total receipts .....	\$599 40
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treas. ....	\$599 40

## SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

State Taxes .....	\$656 00
County Tax .....	500 05
Support of Schools, part of appropriation	700 00
Highways & Bridges .....	\$790 11
Snow paths .....	470 97
Salaries of Town Officers .....	339 50
Expenses of Town Officers .....	18 50
Town expenses .....	335 16
Election and registration .....	30 00
Free Public Library .....	50 00
Care of Cemeteries .....	25 20
State Road Construction .....	1886 42
Maintenance .....	1128 35
Oiling State road .....	330 10
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Total Payments .....	\$7260 36

DETAIL STATEMENT OF SELECTMEN'S  
RECEIPTS

Received from State Treasurer:	
Railroad tax .....	\$ 70
Savings Bank tax .....	56 20
Part of Maintenance account .....	116 94
One-half of overdraft on State road	
construction account .....	394 56
Received from Fidelity Grange for rent	
of hall for 1922 .....	12 00
from Fidelity Grange for rent of hall	
for 1923 .....	8 00
Received for bridge plank .....	8 00



Received for rent of hall .....	3 00
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	\$599 40
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treas. ....	\$599 40

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## State Tax

Paid George E. Farrand, State Treas.	
State tax .....	\$414 00
Part of special poll taxes for 1922 .....	242 00
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	\$656 00

## County Tax

Paid Stewart Everett Rowe, County Treas.	
County tax .....	\$500 05

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation of 1923 \$5 per M. on valuation of 1923 .....	\$1231 00
High School tuition .....	225 00
Transportation .....	400 00
Books and Supplies .....	50 00
State Supervision .....	50 00
Per Capita Tax .....	54 00
Salaries of District Officers .....	60 00
Additional appropriation for schools ....	800 00
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Total appropriation for schools .....	\$2870 00
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treas. ....	\$700 00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Expended under	
Joseph C. Evans, labor on highway .....	\$308 51
Rufus B. Floyd, labor on highway .....	481 60
William A. Charland, snow paths .....	149 93
Joseph C. Evans, snow paths .....	170 39
Rufus B. Floyd, snow paths .....	140 49
Edson Adams, snow paths .....	10 16
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	\$1261 08

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

## Paid:

Thomas Currier, auditor, 1921, 1922 .....	\$6 00
Arthur French, auditor, 1922 .....	3 00
Wallace Morrill, balance for Coll. 1922..	15 00
Wallace Morrill, part payment, Collector 1923 .....	40 00
Joseph Sawyer, Librarian from April 1, 1923 to Jan. 1, 1924 .....	18 00
Frank O. Towle, Town Clerk .....	40 00
Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer .....	40 00
Walter Palmer, Selectman .....	80 00
Cyrus Smith, Selectman .....	75 00
Charles Floyd, Selectman .....	22 50

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 \$339 50

## EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

## Paid:

Baker Agency, Bonding Town Clerk ....	\$5 00
Elwell Bonding Co., Bond'g Town Treas.	6 00
Walter Palmer, Time and Expense to Concord .....	7 50

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 \$18 50

## TOWN EXPENSES

## Paid:

Irving M. Heath, Insurance on Town Hall..	\$33 00
Guild & Cameron, printing town reports	60 00
Charles Floyd, for wood .....	6 00
Charles Floyd, envelopes and postage ....	2 37
Mrs. Anne Shute Johnson, Insurance on Library .....	10 00
Telephoning to Concord.....	45
Telephoning to Exeter .....	10
Edson C. Eastman Co., Tax Collector's books .....	5 05
Town of Newton, One-half of expense of surveying part of line between South Hampton and Newton .....	9 26

Association of New Hampshire Assessors, fee by law .....	2 00
County, for Board of Elbridge Morrill....	107 42
Tom Watkins, for wood .....	16 00
Rufus Floyd, for kerosene .....	1 92
Walter Palmer, Stationery and postage..	2 50
Frank M. Jewell, Stationery and postage	84
Frank Towle, Issuing auto permits for registration .....	10 50
Wallace Morrill, postage .....	2 50
Amesbury Pub. Co., ballots .....	13 75
Amesbury Pub. Co., tax bills .....	8 50
Amesbury Pub. Co., for posting State road .....	3 00
Damage to truck and contents .....	40 00
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	\$335 16

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid:	
Ray P. Buxton, Supervisor 1922 & 1923	\$15 00
Frank Brown, Supervisor, 1923 .....	5 00
Frank F. Perry, Supervisor, 1923 .....	5 00
Frank M. Jewell, Moderator .....	5 00
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	\$30 00

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid:	
Library Trustees .....	\$50 00

## CARE OF CEMETERIES

Paid:	
Wallace B. Morrill .....	\$25 20

## STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

## Under State Supervision

Paid:	
James E. Watkins .....	\$1886 42

## MAINTENANCE

Paid:	
Charles S. Batchelder .....	\$23 15

Joseph C. Evans .....	22 15
James E. Watkins .....	1080 80
Mrs. G. E. Battis, gravel .....	2 25
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	\$1128 35

## OILING NEW STATE ROAD

Paid:

Barrett & Co., oiling .....	\$327 60
Walter Palmer, labor .....	2 50
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	\$330 10

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Paid:

Frank M. Jewell, school district treasurer, dog license money for 1922, on hand April 1, 1923 .....	\$45 00
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STATEMENT IN REGARD TO REPAIRING  
BRIDGE AND BUILDING NEW STATE  
ROAD AT THE PEAK, SO-CALLED

## Spent by State

Paid:

Watkins .....	\$1394 50
Engineering and inspection, bars and culvert .....	475 88

## Spent by Town

Paid:

Watkins .....	2386 42
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	\$4256 80

## Oiling

Oil and labor .....	330 10
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	\$4586 90

## STATEMENT IN REGARD TO MAINTENANCE

The total sum of money of the joint funds of State and Town for 1923 was \$2083.50.

Spent by State, 1923 .....	\$556 00
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Spent by Town, 1921, 1922, 1923 .....	1434 72
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	\$1990 72

Leaving a balance of ..... \$92 78

Of the maintenance which was spent in 1923, \$1056.00 was spent in repairing the bridge on the Exeter road under state supervision.

#### STATEMENT IN REGARD TO STATE ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES FOR 1924

The town is required to raise by law for highways and bridges for 1924 .....	\$615 91
The town is required to set aside for Permanent Improvement for 1924.....	246 00
Leaving for general repairs on highways and bridges for 1924 .....	369 91
Amount additional to amount required by law to be raised to obtain State aid	123 00
State will give, if State aid is voted .....	461 25
Town's fund will be, if State aid is voted	369 00
If the town votes to obtain State aid the joint funds for 1924 will be .....	830 25
Funds Available for Maintenance of State Roads	

#### Now Built

There is a balance in the State and Town joint funds account of .....	\$92 78
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#### For Maintenance

If the Town will raise for maintenance for 1924 .....	\$1050 00
The State will give for maintenance for 1924 .....	1050 00
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Making a joint fund for maintenance ..... \$2100 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. WALTER PALMER,  
CYRUS G. SMITH,  
CHARLES F. FLOYD,

Selectmen of South Hampton.

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT

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Total amount of money expended including Highways, Bridges and Snow paths.

### Snow Paths

Edson G. Adams .....	\$10 16
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### EXPENDED UNDER WILLIAM A. CHARLAND

#### Snow Paths

Stanley Turner .....	\$8 40
Hercules S. Moore .....	13 00
George M. Kimball .....	31 60
John Holmstrom .....	2 80
William A. Charland .....	18 80
Albert Parks .....	10 00
Clarence C. Wheeler .....	4 00
Victor Friedburg .....	9 63
Lloyd Fletcher .....	2 50
Nils Norling .....	3 00
Frank A. Robinson .....	28 40
Rufus B. Floyd .....	2 20
Edgar Warren .....	5 60
Cyrus Smith .....	6 00
Wallace Morrill .....	4 00

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\$149 93

### EXPENDED UNDER RUFUS B. FLOYD

#### Highways and Bridges

John Shedd .....	\$35 20
Harris D. Atkins .....	16 80
George B. Palmer .....	15 93
Walter Stickney .....	38 86
Rufus B. Floyd .....	17 40
Stephen Currier .....	65 73
Wallace Morrill .....	49 60



Albert Parks .....	1 00
John Eberhardt .....	1 00
Hercules S. Moore .....	97 69
Albert Tuxbury, gravel .....	2 20
Wilbur Merrill, gravel .....	7 60
Cyrus Smith .....	3 60
Hilliard & Kimball, spikes .....	60
Exeter Lumber Co., spikes .....	98
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts ....	41 16
Gertrude F. Fellows, plank .....	77 20
Merrimac Lumber Co. ....	65
James Watkins .....	8 40

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\$481 60

## Snow Paths

Stanley Turner .....	\$9 10
Rufus Floyd .....	8 40
Wallace Morrill .....	8 40
Victor Friedburg .....	1 00
Frank Robinson .....	5 20
Walter Stickney .....	20 70
Lloyd Fletcher .....	9 08
Thomas P. Currier .....	7 00
Guy W. Smith .....	5 20
Cyrus G. Smith .....	6 30
Geo. Walter Palmer .....	60
Willis G. Buxton .....	12 00
Albert Parks .....	9 75
Myron Whitney .....	5 20
Harold Whitney .....	5 20
W. J. Davis .....	3 20
H. J. Price .....	4 20
George Eisener .....	3 60
Mike Santasousso .....	1 20
Ray P. Buxton .....	2 40
Francis A. E. Jewell .....	2 00
Hercules S. Moore .....	7 00
Mike Mirtnook .....	40
John A. Paige .....	60
Harold Currier .....	1 38

Wesley Floyd .....	1 38
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	\$140 49
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Total expended under Rufus B. Floyd ....	\$622 09
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## EXPENDED UNDER JOSEPH C. EVANS

## Highways

Joseph C. Evans .....	\$13 06
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C. S. Batchelder .....	10 75
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James Watkins .....	282 45
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Mrs. G. E. Battis, gravel .....	2 25
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	\$308 51
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## Snow Paths

C. S. Batchelder .....	\$46 19
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C. M. Evans .....	10 60
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J. C. Evans .....	55 80
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E. P. Hunt .....	49 20
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A. H. Brown .....	3 80
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A. Castonguay .....	4 80
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	\$170 39
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Total expended under J. C. Evans .....	\$478 90
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# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of South Hampton on January 31, 1924

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. on hand at begin'g year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income on hand at End of Yr.
Aug. 14, 1917	Library Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$200.00	3½%	None	\$7.05	None	\$ 7.05
Aug. 14, 1917	Cemetery Fund, Mary J. Currier, "	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3½%	20.29	4.24	2.50	22.03
Feb. 1, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Eva Willand Goodwin, donor	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3½%	10.30	5.65	2.50	13.45
June 24, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Dorothy and Joseph Stockman, donors	Portsmouth Savings Bank	140.00	3½%	7.89	5.20	2.50	10.59

The income of the Mary J. Currier Library Fund to be used for the benefit of the South Hampton Public library, as the Library Trustees see fit.

The income of the Mary J. Currier Cemetery Fund to be used for the care and adornment of the Currier burial lot in Currier Cemetery.

The income of the Eva Willand Goodwin Cemetery Fund to be used for the care of the Willand burial lot in the Center Cemetery.

The income of the Dorothy F. and Joseph W. Stockman Cemetery Fund to be used for the care of the Stockman burial lot in the Center Cemetery.

The State law requires that all trust funds be invested in the State of New Hampshire.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,  
CHARLES F. FLOYD,  
FRANK F. PERRY,

Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of South Hampton.

January 31, 1924.

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

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South Hampton, Feb. 9, 1924

We have this day examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collectors, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and Town Clerk of the Town of South Hampton and hereby certify that we find them correct with vouchers for all bills paid.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,  
THOMAS P. CURRIER,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY For The Year Ending, Jan. 31, 1924

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The Trustees of the Public Library would submit the following report:

The Library has been patronized about as usual for the past year; as will be seen by the report, the largest percentage of books taken out have been in the class of Fiction and largely of late publication. While this is the record of most public libraries, it is to be deplored that a larger number of books of so-called solid reading, such as History, Biography, Travels and others were not more generally called for. We desire particularly at this time to call attention to the urgent need of a card catalogue system for the use of the Library. Since the commencement of this institution, over thirty years ago, the number of volumes has, in the nature of things, increased. A catalogue was published in 1908 and but a comparatively few have ever been distributed; for the past fourteen years, many volumes have been added, and the lists published in the annual reports. To get at any particular book is quite a task for the Librarian or anyone else. We would suggest therefore, that the town, at its next annual meeting, make a special appropriation for the installation of a card catalogue system to procure a cabinet and cards for the same. We think we can safely assume that volunteer service will attend to the Clerical work without charge.

We would also acknowledge the gift of nine books from donor or donors whose names are withheld; also the receipt of the address of Judge Snow at the Tercentenary Celebration of Portsmouth, N. H. from H. H. Metcalf, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. JEWELL,  
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Received from Treasurer of last year ....	\$15 58
Rec'd appropriation for current year ....	50 00
Received Fines .....	3 05
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Remaining on hand .....	\$68 63

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF ACTING LIBRARIAN

To January 1, 1924:

Whole number of books given out .....	591
Fiction .....	577
History, Biography, Travels and others ..	14
Received for fines .....	\$3 05
New Cards issued .....	6

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER,  
Acting Librarian.

## LIST OF BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING, JAN. 31, 1924

### By Gift

Title	Author
Benedict Arnold.....	George Canning Hill
My Story of the War.....	Mary A. Livermore
Reminiscences of Daniel Webster.....	Peter Harvey
The Scarlet Letter.....	Nathaniel Hawthorne
The President.....	A. Henry Lewis
Mark Rowland.....	"Hawser Martingale"
A Fortnight of Folly.....	Maurice Thompson
Romance of New Bethesda.....	Jane L. Patterson
The Heavenly Twins.....	Madam Sarah Grand
New Hampshire in History.....	H. H. Metcalf
Address at the Three Hundredth Anniversary of Portsmouth, N. H.,.....	Judge Leslie P. Snow

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## By Purchase

A Son at the Front.....	Edith Wharton
Black Oxen.....	Gertrude Atherton
The Mine with an Iron Door.....	Harold Bell Wright
White Flag.....	Gene Stratton
Bread .....	Charles G. Morris
A Lost Lady.....	Willa Catha
The Covered Wagon.....	Emerson Hough
The Alaskan.....	James Oliver Curwood
Doctor Nye.....	Joseph Lincoln
Fortunes Fool.....	Rafael Sabatini
Captain Blood.....	Rafael Sabatini
The Call of the Canyon.....	Zane Grey
The Fool.....	Channing Pollock
The Gasponds of Pine Croft.....	Ralph Connor
The Vision of Desire.....	
The Inverted Pyramid.....	Berthrand W. Sinclair
Helen of the Old House.....	
Lumox.....	
Fifty Years.....	Bishop William Lawrence
Outline of History.....	H. G. Wells
The Moon Out of Reach.....	
Peterborough Anthology.....	
Scaramouche .....	
When London Burned.....	G. A. Henty
Treasure of the Incas.....	G. A. Henty
In the Heart of the Rockies.....	G. A. Henty
Lightfoot, the Deer.....	T. W. Burgess
Beachy the Crow.....	T. W. Burgess
Whitefoot the Woodmouse.....	T. W. Burgess
Painted Meadows.....	Sophie Kerrs
The Happy Isles.....	Basil King
Emily of the New Moon.....	L. M. Montgomery
The Flaming Forest.....	James Oliver Curwood
Never the Swains Shall Meet.....	Peter B. Kyne
Big Timber.....	Bertrand W. Sinclair
North of Fifty-three.....	Bertrand W. Sinclair

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL YEAR  
FROM JULY 1, 1922 TO JUNE 30, 1923

	Total Revenue	Total Expense and Outlay
For support of elementary		
schools .....	\$1197 42	
Salaries of District Officers ..	50 00	40 00
Superintendent's Excess		
Salary .....	50 00	57 50
Expenses of Administration		28 50
Teachers Salary .....		750 00
Text Books .....	30 00	174 97
Scholars Supplies .....	30 00	28 92
Janitor Service .....		106 20
Fuel .....		18 50
Janitor Supplies .....		1 75
Minor repairs and Expen-		
ditures .....		34 76
Transportation of Pupils ....	550 00	701 00
High School Tuition .....	350 00	128 33
Per Capita Tax (State wide		
supervision) .....	46 00	46 00
Cash from sale of old text		
books .....	75	
Bonding Treasurer .....	4 00	
Dog Licenses .....	36 00	
Cash on hand, July 1, 1922	215 28	
Cash balance, June 30, 1923		443 02
	\$2559 45	\$2559 45

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1923-1924

Equalized valuation (\$5 on	
M, \$244,188) .....	\$1220 94



Salaries of District Officers...	60 00	
Text Books and Scholars		
Supplies .....	60 00	
Transportation of Pupils.....	400 00	
High School Tuition.....	225 00	
Per Capita Tax.....	60 00	
Support of East District		
School .....	800 00	
Dog Licenses .....	45 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	00 00	
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		\$2870 94
Total payments from July 1,		
1923 to Feb. 29, 1924.....	\$1262 96	
Approximate expenditures		
to June 30, 1924 .....	950 00	
Approximate expenditures		
for year .....		\$2212 96
Approximate balance in		
cash, June 30 .....		\$657 98

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## BUDGET

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### Estimate of Money Needed for the Year July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

Salaries of District Officers .....	\$50 00
Books .....	50 00
Scholars Supplies .....	30 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary .....	72 00
Expenses of Administration .....	10 00
Teachers Salary .....	800 00
Per Capita Tax .....	86 00
Janitor Service .....	144 00
Fuel .....	100 00
Janitors Supplies .....	3 00
Medical Inspection .....	10 00
Transportation of Pupils .....	550 00
High School Tuition .....	220 00

Treasurers Bond .....	4 00
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	\$2129 00

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE B. PAIGE,  
ANNIE L. CURRIER,  
WILLIS J. EVANS.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

#### **Receipts**

Cash on hand, June 30, 1922 .....	\$215 28
Received of the Selectmen:	
Dog License money for 1922 .....	36 00
Received of the Selectmen:	
School appropriation for 1923 .....	2307 42
Received of the School Board for sale of text books .....	75
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	\$2559 45

#### **Expenditures**

Paid agreeably by order of School Board	\$2116 43
Cash on hand, June 30, 1923 .....	443 02
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	\$2559 45
Insurance money in Savings Bank, Jan. 31, 1924 .....	\$1026 66

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL,  
Treasurer.

South Hampton, N. H., July, 13, 1923

We have this day examined the books of the  
School Board and School Treasurer and find them  
correct and vouchers for all bills paid.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,  
THOMAS P. CURRIER,  
Auditors.



**VITAL STATISTICS**  
**Of the Town of South Hampton for the Year 1923**

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Deaths recorded in the town of South Hampton for the year ending, December 31, 1923:

March 19. Isreal S. Merrill, age 84 years, 9 months, 10 days, name of father, Robert S. Prescott, maiden name of mother, Hannah Sawyer.

March 27. Otis Wing Towle, age 79 years, 8 months, 5 days, name of father, William F. Towle, maiden name of mother, Hannah D. Berry.

May 11. Pauline Frances Clifford, age 76 years, 4 months, 8 days, name of father, Jeremiah Goodwin, maiden name of mother, Pathenia Grant.

May 27. Warren A. Woodman, age 74 years, 11 days, name of father, John C. Woodman, maiden name of mother, Judith S. Lang.

August 17. Mary J. Moore, age 87 years, 8 months, 10 days.

July 4. Joseph W. Follansbee, age 77 years, 4 months, 19 days, name of father, Joseph Follansbee, maiden name of mother, Mary Jane Woodman.

November 21. James Henry Floyd, age 83 years 2 months, 11 days, name of father, Joseph S. Floyd, maiden name of mother, Elizabeth Tanney.

December 21. Ellen M. Towle, age 76 years, 7 months, 7 days, name of father, Edmund B. Bartlett, maiden name of mother, Amanda M. Brown.

FRANK OLIVER TOWLE,  
Town Clerk.

Births recorded in the town of South Hampton in the year ending, December 31, 1923:

July 1. Donald Cyrus Smith, name of father,  
Cyrus Giles Smith, maiden name of mother, Georgi-  
ana B. Adkins.

FRANK OLIVER TOWLE,

Town Clerk.



